BOER ENVOYS TO MAKE A TOUR.

Ian Hamilton Occupies the Town After Severe Fighting.

Broadwood Outflanks the Retreating Boers, Copturing Wagons and Men. Seventy-five English Casualties During the Advance-General Roberts Reaches Honing Sprait. French Reported to Have Crossed Burghers Were Said to Be Strongly Entrenched-A Despatch Received From Baden-Powell in Reference to the Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 23 .- According to the latest advices from the seat of war in the Orange Free State, Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron yesterday and occupied the town efter several fights with the Boers. The burghers, under Commandant Christopher De Wet, are retiring before Hamilton, whose force has suffered seventy-five casualties during the advance.

General Roberts has reached Honing Spruit, and his latest official despatches are dated from that point. As Roberts' infantry left Kroonstad on Monday it is believed that they are near Hamilton at

Although a despatch from Hening Spruit says that General French has crossed the Rhenoster River, there is some doubt about this as the Boers are reported to have been strongly entrenched there and prepared for a desperate resistance.

The latest despatch received from General Roberts today includes an official report from Baden-Powell on the relief of Mafeking, and also records the successful advance of lan Hamilton. It follows:

"Honing Spruit, May 22 .- The fol-

lowing has been received from Baden-Powell dated May 17:
"I beg to inform you that Mafe-king was successfully relieved today. northern and southern columns The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy on May 16. After a smart engagement the enemy was completely defeated with loss. The British casualties were three killed and twentyualties were three killed and twentytwo wounded. The relieving forces
marched into Mafcking at 9 o'clock
this morning, and the relief and defence force combined moved out and
attacked the enemy's head leager and
shelled them out. They nearly captured Snyman, took one gun, a flag,
and a large amount of ammunition,
stores, etc. Five dead and fifteen
wounded Boers were found. The enemy
appeared to be rettring in all direcappeared to be retiring in all directions except one commando, which tions except one commando, which was lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"The townspeople and the garrison

of Mafeking are heartily grateful for

"Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron th's morning, after a series of engagements with the Boers under Commandant Christopher De Wet, who is retiring "Broadwood has captured fifteen

Boer wagons.

'There have been seventy-five cas-

ualties among Hamilton's men.
"We marched here this morning.
"ROBERTS."

A despatch from Heilbron, under today's

date, says: When Hellbron was occupied by the British, General Broadwood observed a large Boer convoy leaving in a northwesterly direction. After a brilliant, stern chase and shelling of the Boers with pompoms and cannon, General Broadwood out-

flanked them and captured thirteen wagons and nine prisoners. There were no casualties among the British." Heilbron, which Gen. Ian Hamilton's force occupied yesterday, is fifty miles north of Kroonstad and is only thirty miles from the Vaal River. This announcement would indicate that none of the British force are yet north of the Vaal

A despatch from Cape Town says: "The Boers are reported to be preparing for a desperate stand at Rhenoster Liver and Rhenoster Kop. They are building stone forts, blasting gun emplacements, and digging trenches.

"They are mounting guns, including, it i said, several 100-pounder Creusots. The report that Roberts' cavalry has crossed Vaal is not confirmed.'

A desparch from Honing Spruit, dated May 22 (7.30 p. m.), says: "A resident of this place has shown a sketch which h claims discloses the Boer position at the Rhenoster wagon laager. East of the railway the fighting position, or what would naturally be the fighting position, is unoccupied. On the west of the railway, it is said, there are 12,000 Boers, with fifteen guns, including one long Tom. The Boers are not entrenched, but their position affords natural cover. All the bridges have been blown up.

"Commandant Wessels has tendered th submission of himself and his men."

## COM PAUL DEFIANT.

Kruger Says the Boers Will Fight to the End.

PRETORIA, May 20-(Via Lourenco Marques, May 22, 9 p. m.).-In an interview on the situation today, President Kruger said unconditional surrender was out of the question. The Transvaal, he declared, would fight on until most of its burghers give the celebration committee reas were dead. "But," he added, "there is plenty of life left in them yet."

Rev. Mr. Bosman, who is by far the most influential clergyman of the Transvaal Burgher Church, and who is known to be an opponent of the Kruger Government, and was a bosom friend of late Vics President and Commandant General Jou-bert, was interviewed today on the prospects and the probable cutcome of the war.

'The two Republics may be crushed b overwhelming forces of the British, but the national spirit of the Afrikanders will never be exterminated. They will, just as certain as time rolls on, rule South Africa, even if it must be under a forsign flag."

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Change in Leaving Time of Federal

Express.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, commencing May 27, the Federal Express now leaving Washington for Boston at 5:00 p. m. will leave at 4:50 p. m. On same date a parlor car will be added to this train, arriving at New York at 10:30 p. m.

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BRITISH TAKE HEILBRON

To Begin a Campaign of Education on the Transvaal War. The Boer Commissioners, Messrs. Fischr. Wolmarans, and Wessels, have de-

ded upon a propaganda which will probably embrace the whole of the United States. It was announced this mornin by the three envoys that the party will start on its trip the latter part of the week. The whole purpose of the campaign will be to educate the Americans in knowledge of the war and its causes as seen rom Boer points of view.

The canvass, which promises to be on the Rhenoster River, Where the of the most extraordinary in the history of the nation, will be under the direct mangement of the envoys themselves. They deny that any organization-even the Boel National Relief Association-will have charge of their crusade. They particuarly repudiate the idea that they are allied with any political party. The propaganda, they declare, is in the interests only of truth, and they say they know neither Democrat nor Republican, Administration nor anti-Administration.

Just what they expect to gain by the propaganda is not made clear, but they even to feel that by arousing the American people a sentiment may be created which vill influence the Government, or at worst hay show England that this country will eccive with disapproval any terms of peace in which a settlement giving some degree

of satisfaction to the Boers is not made.

The envoys are almost destitute of details regarding their trip. They have received invitations from all of the big cities of the county between the two oceans, and their trip will probably extend to California. Up to the present time, however, they have at decided which place shall be visited first. As they have plenty of time on hand, it would not be surprising should the crusade extend far into the fail, if the war continues for such a length of time.

The delegates were entertained last night

at dinner by Senator Pettigrew. They had lunch to-day with Mr. Secretary Hay.

Mr. Hay has been very favorably impressed with the three visitors and since they have decided not to present credentials of a diplomatic character, the Administration may show the distinguished visitors all the courtesies which respect can suggest. The luncheon today follows the same spirit which led the President to receive the Boers in one of the parlors of the White House yesterday instead of his office. t dinner by Senator Pettigrew. They had

Webster Davis, the former Assistant Sec etary of the Interior, who is an ardent lly of the Boers, is in the city, and called n the envoys. He is interesting himsel n their cause, and is taking much interest n their proposed tour

#### RECEIVING BOER ARMS.

Great Numbers of Burghers Turning

in Guns at Kroonstad. KROONSTAD, May 21—(5:50 p. m.).-Major Poore, of the Seventh Lancers, who s also connected with the South African police, has been busy from morning to night since his arrival here in receiving arms which are being turned in by the ourghers and in issuing passes. . The arms are all carefully examined. The major nust have issued at least 1,500 passes up o the present time. Several of the Boers ho surrendered were sent to Cape Town, It is understood here that Paul Botha, a representative in the Orange Free State Volksraad from this place, tried to make an arrangement with President Steyn to accept the occupation of the town and leave the seals here. Flet De Wet, who offered to surrader on certain conditions, tried to prevent the burning of the goods

President Steyn carried away all the silver in the banks here except about £500 sterling. The banks will hardly feel the loss.

## BOERS WAITING FOR BULLER.

Report That the Burghers Are Concentrated at Laing's Nek. LONDON, May 23.—Conflicting reports oncerning movements in Natal are reaching London and there is every indicatio a determined resistance from the burghers, The capture of a squadron of Bethune's erse, shows that the Boers are dangerisly active in Buller's neighborhood and is not believed here that they have giv-

up such an easily defended position as en up such an easily defended position as Laing's Nek. Buller's artillery has shelled Laing's Nek in an effort to make the Boers unmask their guns, but the effect was not success-

The tunnel through the Nek is a com-lete wreck. The Boers loaded two local plete wreck. The Boers loaded two loco-motives with dynamite and sent one into the tunnel from each end at full speed. ynamite exploded and the tunnel was ut-

despatch from New Castle, undated it is reported that there are 5,000 is at Laing's Nek. This despatch may been written several days ago. There no confirmation, however, of the rethat the Boers have abandoned Laing's Nek in front of Buller.

### GUARDS DOUBLED AT VICTORIA. Alleged Plot of Boer Sympathizer

VICTORIA, British Columbia, May 23 .insiderable excitement has been caused ere through it having leaked out that Rear Admiral Beaumont, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and Military Station, at Victoria and Esquimalt, had received in formation that Fenians or Boer sympathizers had left San Francisco for Victoria with the avowed intention of doing sor

damage to the forts or naval station while the navy and military were engaged in celebrating the Queen's birthday. These things as a rule are kept quiet by British authorities, but on this occasion it leaked out through the admiral having to his request that a proposed display of fire works should not be held near the barracks as had been intended as there would be an immense crowd there and make it easy for some fanatic to work mischief. Guards have been doubled on the fort

and at the navy yard and a large number of special constables have been sworn in. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

General Gatacre to Receive a Gold

LONDON, May 23 .- The Queen's birthday honors include thirty-three gold medals, of which General Gatacre receives one. and eighty-one silver medals of the new aisar-I-Hind-Order.

The latter are awarded chiefly for ser

vices in connection with the plague and famine in India. Through Sleeping Car to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Commencing May 27, through Pullman Buffer Sieeping Car will be placed in service on train leaving Washington 7:45 p. m. daily, arriving it Euffalo via Emporium Junction at 8:50 a. m. Returning, leave Buffalo 6:10 p. m., and arrive at Washington 7:44 a. m.

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Secretary Hay Asks for a Settlement of American Claims.

The State Department Enters Upon & Dunning Policy to Make the Sultan Pay Up the Indemnity-The New Demand Not in the Nature of an Ultimatum From This Country.

LONDON, May 23 .- A despatch from Constantinople, which was sent on Monday, and came by way of Philippopolis, says the American Legation has presented another note to the Sultan. It is not in the nature of an ultimatum

but is much stronger than the first note. The Department of State has entered is acknowledged officially in the State De-partment that a second note was presented. San Francisco, which reads this way:

is acknowledged officially in the State Department that a second note was presented to the Sultan on Saturday. It is not in the nature of an ultimatum, but is, if anything stronger in tone tifan the one which immediately preceded it, and which did not, as was expected, bring the Sultan to terms.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the Charge d'Affaires of the United States at Constantinople, has been given general instructions to continue to press the Turkish Government for payment of the Armenian claims. The policy of the Government apparently is to represent the matter as so urgent that the Sultan cannot afford to pursue the course which he has followed since the presentation of the first note, that of silent indifference to the demand of the United States. The first note was presented just four weeks ago yesterday, and it was intimated by officials at that time that it would be followed by an ultimatum, demanding payment on the penalty of a severance of diplomatic relations. According to the explanations then made by officials, Turkey was to be given a reasonable time to an according to the explanations then made by officials, Turkey was to be given a reasonable time to an according to the explanations then made by officials, Turkey was to be given a reasonable time to an according to the explanations are failed to the operation, but at once became very sick, and are now in a dying condition. No wonder that the ignorant classes think that inoculation is a part of a conspiracy to kill them. If it were trained to the demand of the United States, the first note was presented just four weeks ago yesterday, and it was intimated by officials at that time that it would be followed by an ultimatum, demanding payment on the penalty of a severance of diplomatic relations. According to the explanations then made to the time that it would be followed by an ultimatum, demanding payment on the penalty of a severance of diplomatic relations. According to the explanations of the majority and do all your other business on the same principle.

was to be given a reasonable time to an swer, and if she failed to respond within that reasonable time something—the offi-cials would not say what, but indicated that it would be unpleasant—would hap-

Apparently the Government has deemed Apparently the Government has deemed that circumstances do not justify a resort to drastic measures at this time. Meanwhile, however, Minister Straus will not return to Constantinople and nobody will be appointed in his place should he persuade the President to accept his resignation. American affairs at Constantinople will be left in charge of Mr. Griscom who, although quite a young man, is said to have shown decided ability as a diplomat.

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Despite the assertions to the contrary, it is believed in efficial circles that the visit to this country of Rear Admiral Hined Pasha, Engineer-in-Chief of the Turkish Navy, concerns the American indemnity Navy, concerns the American indemnity. The Government will not be surprised if he comes to Washington to propose that the Sultan he permitted to pay the money under cover of a payment to an American shipbuilding firm to which Turkey will give a contract for constructing a war vessel. It is intimated that such a proposition will be rejected.

#### VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH.

Capture of a Native Stronghold in the Algerian Hinterland.

PARIS, May 23 .- The War Office anounces the capture of Fatis, a native stronghold in the Algerian Hinterland by Colonel Menestrel's column.

The French commander gave the native wo hours in which to surrender. The natives did not reply, whereupon Colonel Menestrel shelled them with his artillery The enemy immediately fled. The French

COLONIAL REBELS SURRENDER. Eight Hundred of Them Yield to the

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

ings Are Demolished.

in the southern part of the state of Ja-

lisco, were demolished by a recent earth-

A large lake near the town of Zapotala

THE GERMAN MEAT BILL.

the Reichstag.

BERLIN, May 23.-The amended meal

nspection bill has passed the Reichstag.

It was definitely adopted at today's ses

A Bill to Define Trusts.

Mr. Games has introduced in the House

bill to define trusts, to protect trade an

mmerce against unlawful restraints, and

amend the act of July 2, 1890, entitled

"An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopo-

A Bill to Close an Alley.

Mr. Gallinger has introduced a bill pro

viding for the closing of part of an alley

in square 196, in this city, and its sale to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Special Train Service to Fredericks-

burg Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SHRINERS, SHRINERS, SHRINERS

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\$1.50 per 100 feet, for fencing, ou 6th and N. Y. ave.

ount Reunion of the Army of the Potomac leaving Sixth Street Station at 7:45 a. m. r. May 25, will be operated through t

tion by a vote of 163 to 123.

When the first tremblings were felt the

British at Vryburg. Military Committee. LONDON, May 23 .- A despatch from surrendered to the British at Vryburg. Rebels in that vicinity had been ha-

rassing the British troops for some time. A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

News of Correspondent Hands Being Wounded Received With Regret. ranches of the Soldiers' Home. HONING SPRUIT, May 22-(7:30 p. m. -The announcement that Correspondent wounded near Mafeking has been received here with regret.
His friends with Roberts' army have tel-

rine, or any intoxicating drinks as a bev-ridge by any person in any post, exchange, A Lake Disappears and Many Build

is her by prohibited.
"That the penalty for any violation of this act shall be not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each offence." GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 23.-Many illdings in the town of Autlan, situated

## CONDITIONS IN LUZON.

Mr. Pettigrew's Amendment to a Sen-

inhabitants fled to the mountains. Much Mr. Spooner resumed his speech on the damage was also done in Tuscacuesco and relations of the United States to the Philppines in the Senate today, having pleaded fatigue yesterday and asking that the matisappeared in a great fissure in the earth, which seemed to be produced by a second shock that lasted about a minute. The bed of the former lake is now dry and the ter go over until this afternoon.

When he had concluded Mr. Pettigrew ad

fissure can be plainly seen. It is over three miles long and from one to three part of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall at once cease, and that we offer to the people of said islands seif-government based upon the principles of our Constitution and the The tidal wave which swept in from the ocean after the shock did little damage. Declaration of Independence, and that ne-gotiation on this basis be at once opened with the existing native government for a Definitely Adopted at the Session of settlement of all differences, with a view to the speedy withdrawal of our armed forces, and that full authority is vested in the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of this act."

## WRECK OF A FAST MAIL.

Engineer and Fireman Killed at Westfield, N. Y.

morning. An open switch caused the ac-

Regan leaves a widow and several children. Leighbody was unmarried,

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tion in the Senate.

In the Senate today Mr. Platt of Con-

people of the United States, and said that

made such an impression on the public

"It is charged that the whole civil gov-

ernment of Cuba is rotten." said Mr. Piatt

"and that the people of the island are being robbed. Who knows that this is so? Aside from the partisan newspapers which are today rolling in the dirt of the scandals, who knows? No facts have been

President McKinley, who will see that the

sad and shameful matter is looked into.
"But I is charged on the floor of this Chamber that the Administration was

not touch Mr. Rathbone, as he was too close to be injured.

administration in Cuba has been a discult task, and the United States assumed a grave responsibility when we took up the labor of reconstruction in Cuba." He spoke of the duties entrusted to Rear Admiral Sampson and others and lauded them

"Administration in Cuba has been a diffi-

"I beg to state that there are such

ment it, and summary justice will be

NEELY STILL IN JAIL.

to Secure Bail.

Neely was still in Ludlow Street Jail to-

day as a result of his inability to give \$50,-

000 bail in the civil action brought against

ld be brought against Neely. "The \$45,000 shortage thus far discovered is for a period of six months only. We

on Neval Affairs, and a report was made today on the plans for the new buildings, which will involve an expenditure of \$8,600,000, as provided for.

The report states that the property required at Annapolis can be secured for \$89,799, and with necessary improvements as to the entrance the total will amount to

Two hundred and eighteen thousand

quare feet of land will be required for

the improvements, and it is recommend

that this be secured at once by purchas

THE DISTRICT CODE.

Little Prospect of Its Becoming

Law at This Session of Congress.

It is said on high authority at the Cap

tol that the bill providing a code of laws

CHESAPEAKE BEACH-ON THE BAY.

meted out to him.

the postal frauds.

Minister Wu Ting-Fang, the Chines Mr. Platt Defends the Administrainister, is much perturbed by the action of the Federal authorities at San Francisco in attempting to inoculate the Chinese residents with Haffkine, the antiplague germicide. He has received tele-The Champion From Connecticut grams by the dozens from Chinese of the Arouses Mr. Bacon and a Lively Golden Gate city, and they are urging him Colloquy Follows-Partisan Press to secure an immediate revocation of the

"The situation out there is certainly ious," said the Minister this morn "The Chinese are desperately afraid of the inoculation, and they will fight rather than submit to it. I fear that there will be serious riots unless the order is re-

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.

MINISTER WU INDIGNANT.

He Objects to the Inocalation of Chi-

nese in San Francisco.

"If the Federal authorities are so anxlous to have the people in Chinatown in-oculated, why don't they work indiscrim-inately on the whites and the Chinese, instead of inoculating only my people? Wouldn't that be fair? But," said the upon a dunning policy to bring about a settlement of the claim against Turkey. It has determined to treat the Sublime Porte as a bad debtor, to be frequently reminded that money due must be forthcoming. It is acknowledged officially in the State Department that see that the best of the physical section of the physica

Americans elect your Presidents by the rule of the majority and do all your other business on the same principle. Why don't you abide by it in such matters as

"I have asked Dr. Wyman to have the noculation stopped. It may be a good hing for Americans, but it may be a very heard it said that the Administration dared thing for Americans, but it may be a very bad thing for Chinese \*lose food is of a different character and whose bodies are not so strong. Dr. Wyman has promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Treasury Department. Unless we can get satisfaction I shall be obliged to make representations to the State Department."

# IRONWORKERS TO STRIKE.

Ranks of Buffalo's Idle Union Laborers to Be Increased. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23 .- After a con-

rence at the Hotel Iroquois last night, Busines Agent Martin F. Murphy, of the this, and said that before the investigation Molders' Union, stated that a general strike among ironworkers in this city would go into effect some time today. The umber of men involved include 1.200 number of men involved include 1.200 molders, 400 laborers, and 17£ coremakers. The trouble originated with the coremakers, who wanted an is reased waze rate, and it finally resulted in 1 general demand being made on the foundrymen. These offered to go half way to avoid a strike, and agreed to pay the rate demanded, which was a minimum of \$2.50 per day, but instead of increasing the ratio of apprentices to be employed. This continues the losers. Who is Mr. Rathbone and funds are the losers. Who is Mr. Rathbone of apprentices to be employed. This founds or stolen money—"

"Has such a charge been made," asked Mr. Chandler.

"No, I think not, directly," said Mr. all the foundries of Buffalo would be tied | Platt.

This latest difficulty will increase the This latest difficulty will increase the charges," said M: Bacon. "The Postmas-total number of strikers in Buffalo to nearly 5,09), which number now includes and it is charged that he has appropriated money for his own use for riotous living, and has been guilty of other things."

"If he has failen," said Mr. Platt, "we

TO ABOLISH ARMY CANTEENS.

A Favorable Report by the House

nittee on Military the Bowersock Anti-Canteen bill. The A change was made in the wording of

teen, but to prevent the sale of liquor on any premises owned by the United States which would include the Capitol and all The bill was supported by Rev. Wilbur F. Cr. fts, head of the Reform Bureau, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, and was opposed by Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, General Miles, and a majority of the officers of the Arms. The bill reads of the

the bill so as not only to abelish the can-

ers of the Army. The bill reads as fol-

canteen or transport or upon any prem-es used or owned by the United States,

## a shortage of \$400,000. The district at-torney, I understand, received more papers to-day from Washington, but what they are I can't say. I will not say that Neely will not be apprehended again."

ate Bill Discussed. NEEDS OF NAVAL CADETS.

Favorable Report on Improvement by the Senate Committee. The great need for the enlargement the Naval Academy at Annapolis, as reported by the Board of Visitors, the Super-Iressed the Senate on his amendment to the bill, which is as follows: "That all hostile demonstrations on the ntendent of the Academy, and the Secre tary of the Navy, which was provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill by an appropriation of \$350,000, has caused speeds action on the part of the Senate Committee

BUFFALO, May 23 .- The Lake Shore fast nail train was wrecked at Westfield this

-Michael Regan, engineer, and William Leighbody, fireman, were killed. The enfor the District will not become a law at this session and will probably not be en-acted by the House. It is considered un-likely that any further attempt to put the code through the House will be made. gine and three mail cars were thrown from the track. The engine turned com-pletely over and the two men were buried in the wreck. Both victims lived here.

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WARM DEBATE IN THE HOUSE. Some Feeling Shown Over the Cuba

Extradition Bill. Mr. Ray, Chairman of the Committe on the Judiciary, at 1 o'clock this afternoon asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of his bill amending the laws on extradition. The bill was read by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely was disposed to prevent the present consideration of the bill by criticising the Judiciary Committee for its de-Accused of Making Charges That lay in the matter of anti-trust legislation Are Unsupported by the Facts. but he made no formal objection and the bill came before the House.

Mr. Ray, in presenting it, said that it

was urgently demanded by events which had recently arisen, and with which the House and country are familiar. Mr. Wheeler thought it was unsound necticut spoke on the resolution introduced by Mr. Bacon, requiring an investigation into the receipts and expenditures of pubpractice to legislate against any particular

lic funds in Cuba by civil and military authorities, with a view to probing into Mr. Ray contended that the law was not aimed at any particular man, but against any man who should offend against the Mr. Platt stated that to the Administralaws of Cuba and then seek asylum in the tion belonged the credit of any investiga-United States.

Mr. Wheeler continued that the bill

sought to extend the laws of the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Ray denied this. Mr. De Armond, in opposition to the bill, ought to offer an amendment to the pending bill, but it was objected to on the ground that Mr. De Armond had the floor on yielded time, and that the time was nothing in the history of defalcation had for debate only. Mr. De Armond said that it was the

Mr. De Armond said that it was the agreement in committee that the till might be amended on the floor.

"If it be said on this floor that there was any such agreement in the committee, the statement so made is absolutely and unqualifiedly [after a pause] a mistake on the part of the gentleman from Missouri," said Mr. Ray.

Mr. De Armond said that he might characterize the denial on the part of the gentleman from New York as something more than a mistake, "but I will pass the matter."

proven. These newspapers which are so anxious to cast discredit upon the Admin-istration seem to forget that in doing this they are easting discredit upon their coun-Mr. Bristow by Postmaster Gene al Smith, which direct the former to make a full and

ter."
Mr. De Armond then attacked the broadcomplete investigation and to bring all guilty persons to justice. "This," said he, "will end the careers of these shameless parties who have done wrong. The people of the United States will be satisfied to leave this investigation in the hands of mr. De Armond then attacked the broad-ness of the scope of the bill and the policy of the Republican party in Cuba. "You seek to strike down one of your own rob-bers, in order to clear your own skirts." This, said Mr. De Armond, was but one of the results of Republican exploitation and imperialism. He accused the Administra-tion of having out into operation arbitrary imperiation. He accused the Administra-tion of having put into operation arbitrary laws in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philip-pines, and of having practiced censorship and suppression. Mr. De Armond, in con-cluding, said that if men were prevented from voting for his amendment by a small parliamentarian trick he would leave it to

as capable and honest men. General Brooke, he said, was high in the estimal in of the people, even though the partisan press succeed at him.

Mr. Platt accused Mr. Bleon of having introduced the resolution and spoken on it for companying purposes.

this, and said that before the investigation had ended he would show that there was more in it than mere campaign materia'. Mr. Platt stated that Mr. Bacon had accused Mr. Alger, the former Secretary of War, with having built a railroad line costnts and traditions of the Government. "I in his former office as Imperial Captain of Guards, n, "on their zeal to punish carpetbaggers r stealing. I wish the Republican party fibe record as a Shriner and as a Misson. had felt the same zeal thirty years ago, when the carpetbaggers were looting the

He thought the bill should be confined to specifically meet the Cuban situation, Mr. Lanham opposed the Ray bill. He thought it would be an ex post facto law

THE WAR REVENUE TAX. A Warm Discussion in the House Regarding Its Removal.

In the House today Mr. Payne reported at 3 p. m., and one to authorize the com- during those two years was a most bril mitee to sit during the recess to formu'ate a plan for reducing the war revenue tax s.
Speaking to the latter resolution, Mr.
Payne stated why the committee had not reported a bill to reduce the war revenustaxes. Hearings had been had, he said, Alleged Defaulter's Counsel Unable and every speaker had been willing that the tax should be taken off his birsh as.

The consequence was, he said, that if the committee had satisfied the demands of these people, it would have reported a bill reducing the revenue \$100.600,000 a 180.600,000 a 180.600, NEW YORK, May 23 .- Charles F. W. bim by the Government to recover \$45,375.25, the amount of the shortage alleged to have been discovered in his accounts as Chief of the Bureau of Finance in the Cuban Postal Department.

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His counsel was endeavoring 18day to get bail for him, through some surety company, and he expressed the hope that he would succeed before night in having Neely released for the second time.

Edward K. Jones, who has been engaged as special counsel to assist the district attorney in the Neely case, was asked to-day whether or not any more actions. surety it would have necessarily been an unsatope that
is factory and a fragmentary measure. The
committee thought it would be better to sit
during the recess, prepare an orderly
engaged
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scheme of reduction, and have it passed in December. The process of refunding the bonds in the new 2 per cent, Mr. Payne said, at present did not warrant Congress in interfering with the operation of the War Revenue act.

Mr. Flizgerald enquired if Mr. Payne thought the men who paid the war revenue taxes should be taxed to refund the Government bonds. "I think the Government should pay its

gations as rapidly as possible, and use proceeds of the war tax to that end," the proceeds of the war tax to that end," said Mr. Payne.
"Then the Republican party does not intend to reduce the war taxes at this session?" Mr. Sulzer asked.

sion?" Mr. Suizer asked.
"I can say nothing more than I have
with the hope of penetrating the gentleman from New York," Mr. Payne replied.
The resolution was antagonized by Mr. Richardson, who said that this session of Congress should not close until Congress had reduced the war taxes. It had been in session six months in a time of profound eace, but nothing had been suggested to elieve the people. He had moved in the committee that a bill be reported reducing

jerity would not consent. "The gentleman might also tell that the ninority advocated cutting down the tax on beer alone as a measure of relief," said

"Does the gentleman think that wrong? sked Mr. Richardson. "Yes," replied Mr. Steele.
Mr. Richardson: "Well, I don't. I am
n favor of reducing the tax on heer."

Applause on the Democratic side.) (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Further objection was urged by Messrs.

Robinson. Underwood, Fitzgerald, Sulzer,
and Lewis, upon the grounds chiefly that
the Republicans had promised to reduce
the taxes and had failed to do so, and that the condition of the Treasury demanded a reduction in the interests of the public. Mesers. Hopkins and Grosvenor criticised and made fun of the Democratic record on tax reduction, and insisted that the prosed investigation and report by the Com

nitte on Ways and Means was the best and safest plan of action.

Objection was made to the consideration of the resolution providing for the investi tion by the committee of the war revenu in the recess. The resolution of adjourn ment was agreed to

Change in Leaving Time of Colonial Express.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announthat commencing May 27, the Colonial Expnow leaving Washington for Boston at 7:55 a. will leave at 7:35 a. m. Through coach to sey City now operated on this train will be continued, but New York passengers can in close connection at Philadelphia.

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# THE NEW IMPERIAL DIVA

Mystic Shrine Chooses Officers for the Coming Year.

Lou B. Winsor, of Saladin Temple Michigan, Imperial Potentate-The Other Former Officers Promoted One Step Each-Kansas City Selected as the Next Meeting Place,

The Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine held its important meeting today at the Columbia Theatre, electing officers for the ensuing year, choosing the date and meeting place for its twenty-seventh session next year, and making all plans for the government of the order. The session was executive, and no preliminary public meeting was held.

The new Imperial officers for 1909-1901 vere elected and appointed as follows: Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, Mich., Impe-

rial Potentate. Philip C. Shaffer, Philadelphia, Pa., Imerial Deputy Potentate. Henry C. Akin, Omaha, Neb., Imperial

George H. Green, Dallas, Tex., Imperial George L. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y., Impe-ial High Priest and Prophet. Henry A. Collins, Toronto, Canada, Im-erial Oriental Guide.

William S. Brown, 520 Wood Street, William S. Brown, 220 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa., Imperial Treasurer. Benjamin W. Rowell, 28 School Street, Boston, Mass., Imperial Recorder. A. P. Clayton, St. Jo, Mo., Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Rial S. Peck, Hartford, Conn., Imperial Second Computerial Master.

Edwin I. Alderman, Ceder Rapids, Iowa, mperial Marshal. Archibald N. Sloan, Chattanooga, Tenn.,

Archibaid N. Sidan, Chattanooga, 1ehn., Imperial Captain of Guards.

George L. Street, Richmond, Va., Imperial Outer Guard.

The next meeting place of the Imperial Council will be at Kansas City, Mo., and

the date of the session has been fixed at June 11 and 12.

Mr. Winsor was this year Imperial Dep-

The other imperial officers, those who parliamentarian trick he would leave it to the House whether such a trick was worthy of a man who was fair-minded and decent.

Mr. Cannon supported the bill. He accused the Democratic minority of "making mouths on general principles" at legislation proposed by the Republican majority.

Mr. DeArmond asked him if he thought it good legislation to prevent amendment to a pending bill.

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The answer was an insinuation that the amendment was not offered in good faith.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama opposed the bill as legislation which was against the preceding the properties of the officers were appointed by the new Imperial Potentate. Rial S. Peck continues to hold his former office. Mr. Aiderman was this year Imperial Outer Guard. Mr. Sloan continues to his former officers were appointed by the new Imperial Potential.

The new Imperial Potentste has had a fine record as a Shriner and as a Mason. Before he had reached the age of forty he had served both as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Master of Free and Accepted Missons of the State of Michigan. From the time of his first receiving light in Ma-sonry he became an active and enthus assit-worker, and his brethren, recognizing his bilities, were lavish in showering upon im all the official gifts in their power. from the Committee on Ways and Means the resolution directing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to adjourn the separate bodies on June 6 liant one, and has given him a place in

the hearts and affections of the of Michigan which will keep remembrance during the remainder life. His Masonic record is as follows: Enter-February 26, 1889, in King Solomon Council, No. 25, R. and S. M., at Big Rapids, Mich.; Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, April 11, 1882, in Pigrim Commandry, No. 23, Big Rapids, Mich.; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirtysecond degree, February 12, 1885, in De-Witt Clinton Consistory, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; created a thirty-third on Septem-ber 20, 1898, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

In the Mystic Shrine Mr. Winsor has also had a rapid advance. He became a Noble on February 10, 1886, in Saladin Temple, Saladin Temple, and has made quick, suc-cessive steps in the Imperial Divan. He was chosen as Imperial beputy Potentate last year at Buffalo, an honor which carries with it the virtual right of succession to

the first Imperial office.

Mr. Winger was born in Providence,
R. I. January 24, 1888; went to Michigan
in March, 1863, with his parents, who loceted in Hillsdale; graduated from Hills-dale College in June, 1877; went to the University of Michigan in the fall of 1877, taking a law course and graduating in 1879; then went to Port Austin, Mich., and entered the law office of Winsor & Snoherer as a clerk, and remained until Novem-ber, 1830, when he went to Read City and formed a law partnership with Ransom Cooper under the firm-name of Cooper & Winsor, which continued until 1888, when Mr. Cooper removed to Great Falls, Mon., since which time he has continued in business there alone. He held the office of city attorney of Reed City from 1881 to 1892, twelve years; city clerk, 1884 to 1892, nine years; judge of probate of Oscoola county, four years—from 1893 to 1897. He was married at Reed City, September 16. 886, to Miss Emma Adams

After the close of today's session of the imperial Council the representatives were given an excursion down the river on the steamers Pentz and Randall to Mount Vernon, under the escort of Akmas Temple.

The President and Mrs. McKinley, assisted by the Cabinet ladies, will receive the Shriners this evening from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock. Admission will be strictly by card, and the list has been prepared by Shriners themselves. The parlors !

een elaborately decorated for the occa-

AN EXHIBITION DRILL Exercises of the Arab Patrols to Occur This Afternoon.

The annual exhibition drill of Arab Patrols will be given this afternoon at 4:30 clock on the Ellipse south of the White louse. On this occasion the usual competitive character of the Patrol displays has been eliminated, and no prizes will be awarded. This course has been taken ow-

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